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For : CACHE MEMORY AND METHOD FOR CACHE ENTRY REPLACEMENT
BASED ON MODIFIED ACCESS ORDER (As amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir :

In response to the Final Office Action of May 13, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.